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Tunney Act review

Please accept the following comments in your review:

As a consumer of computer products, I ask that the Court accept the settlement terms as currently presented by the Department of Justice, the states Attorneys General, and Microsoft.

Microsoft has provided me, the consumer, with software products that are integrated. This is what I want as a consumer because the alternative, a number of products upon which I would need to do the integration, is not a product I want to buy.

Microsoft has led the drop in prices of consumer software products over the past 10 years. It's competitors have been compelled to follow. This leadership by Microsoft has been an advantage to the consumers. An example most recently is the action which Sun took to drop the prices of its servers to a price point that would allow it to compete with comparable Microsoft products. The consumer is and has been the winner when Microsoft has competed vigorously.

Sincerely,

Faye Bourret